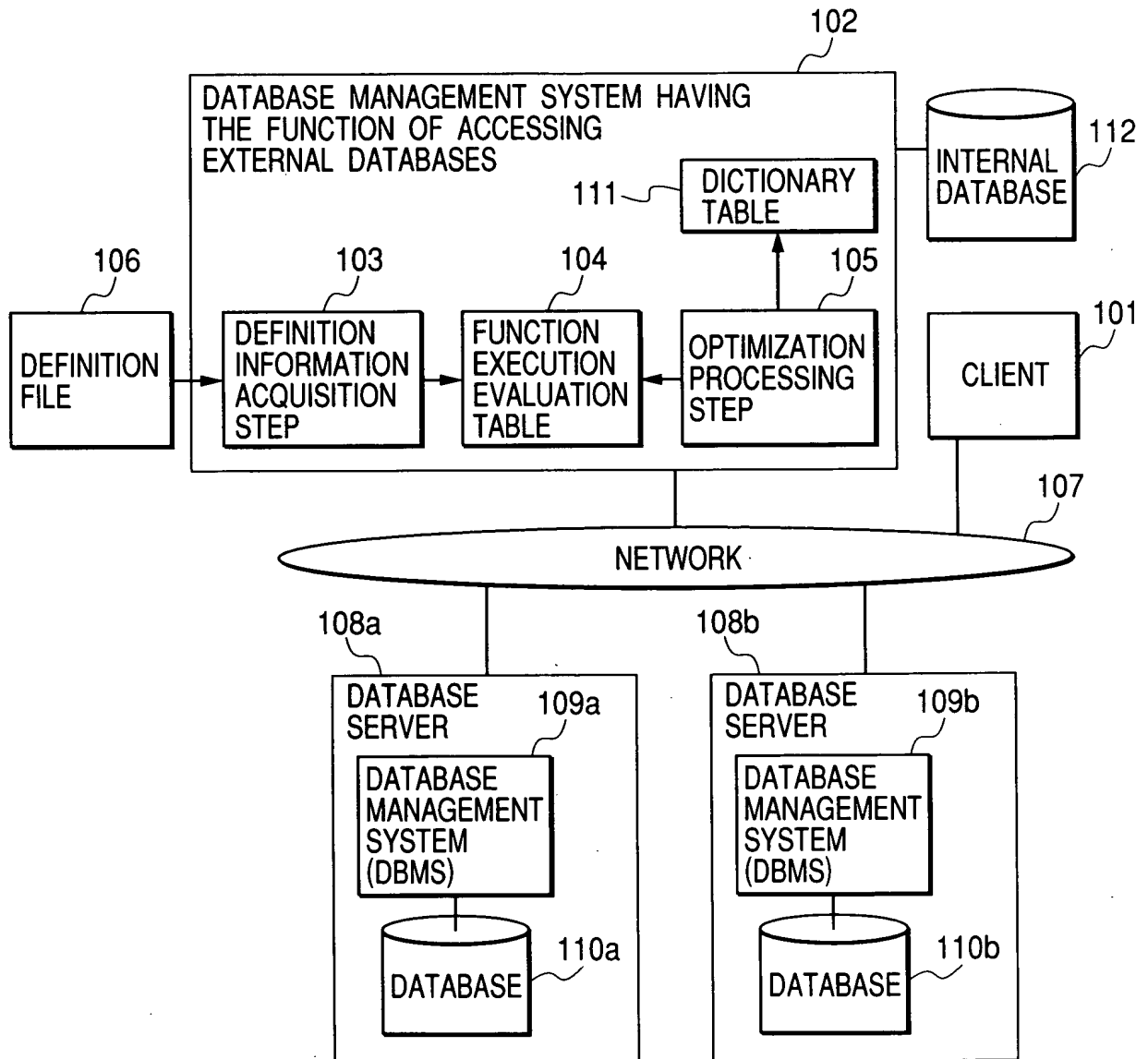


FIG. 1



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FIG. 2

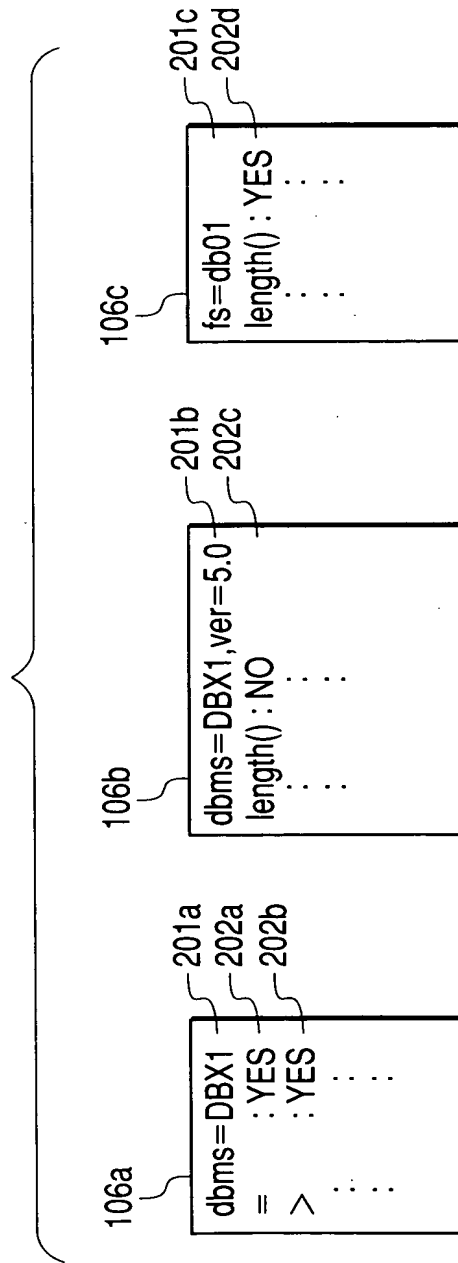


FIG. 3

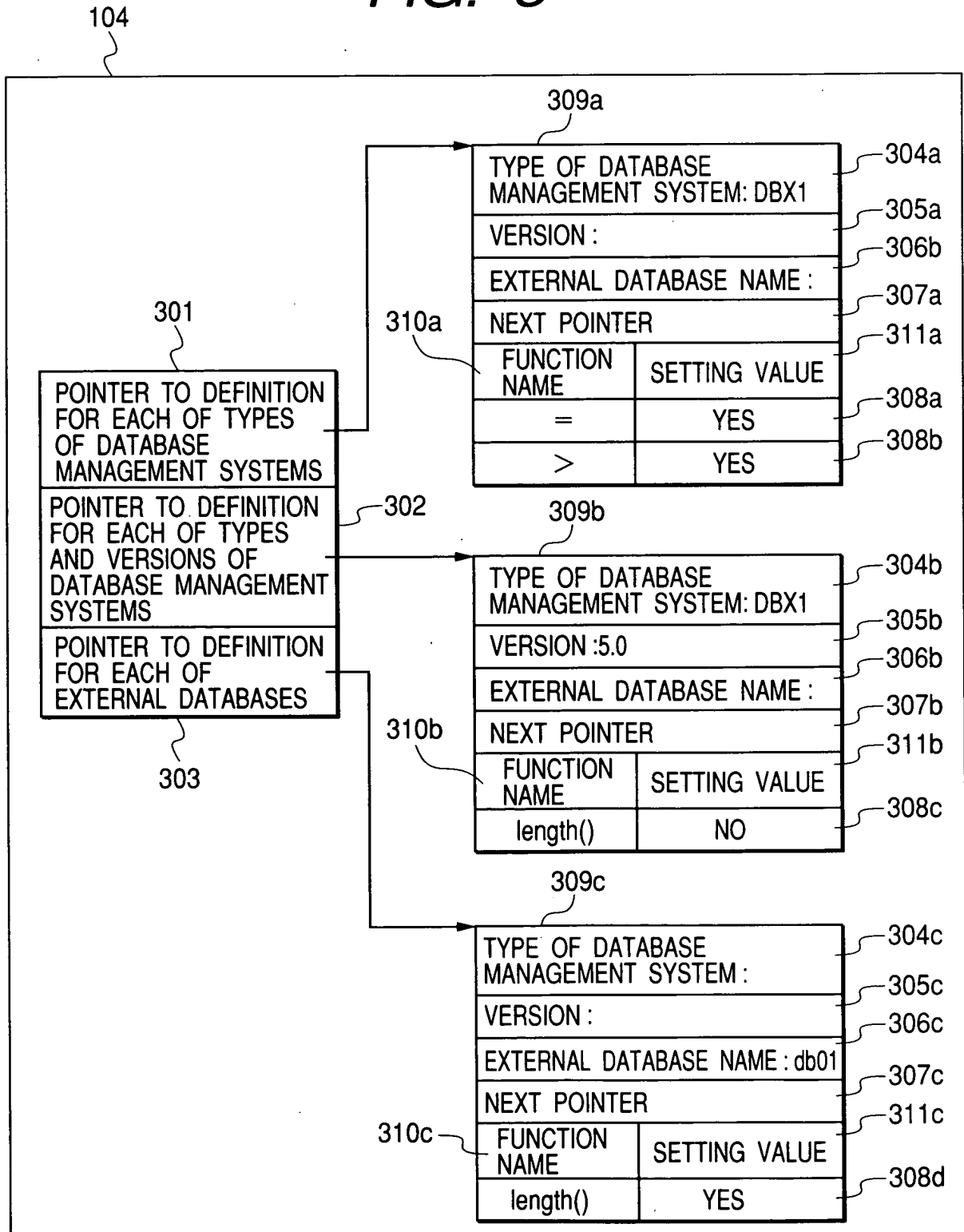
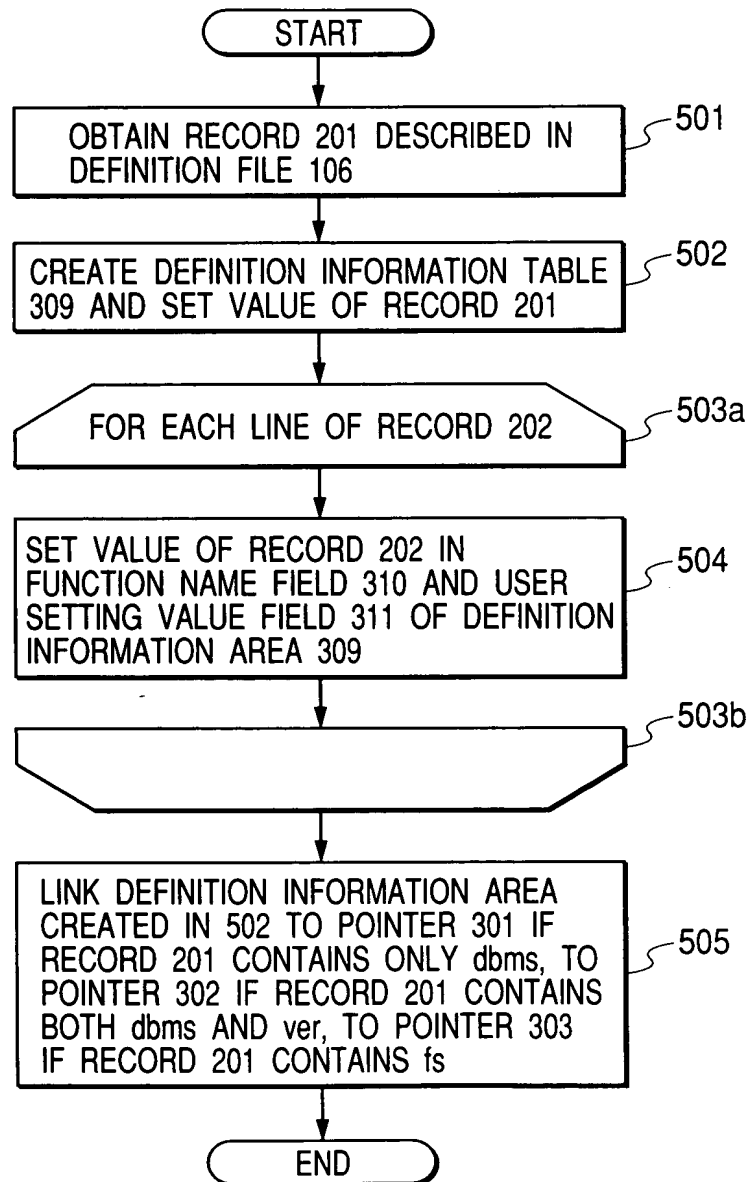


FIG. 4

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	c2	T2	db02	DBX1	5.0

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410b

FIG. 5

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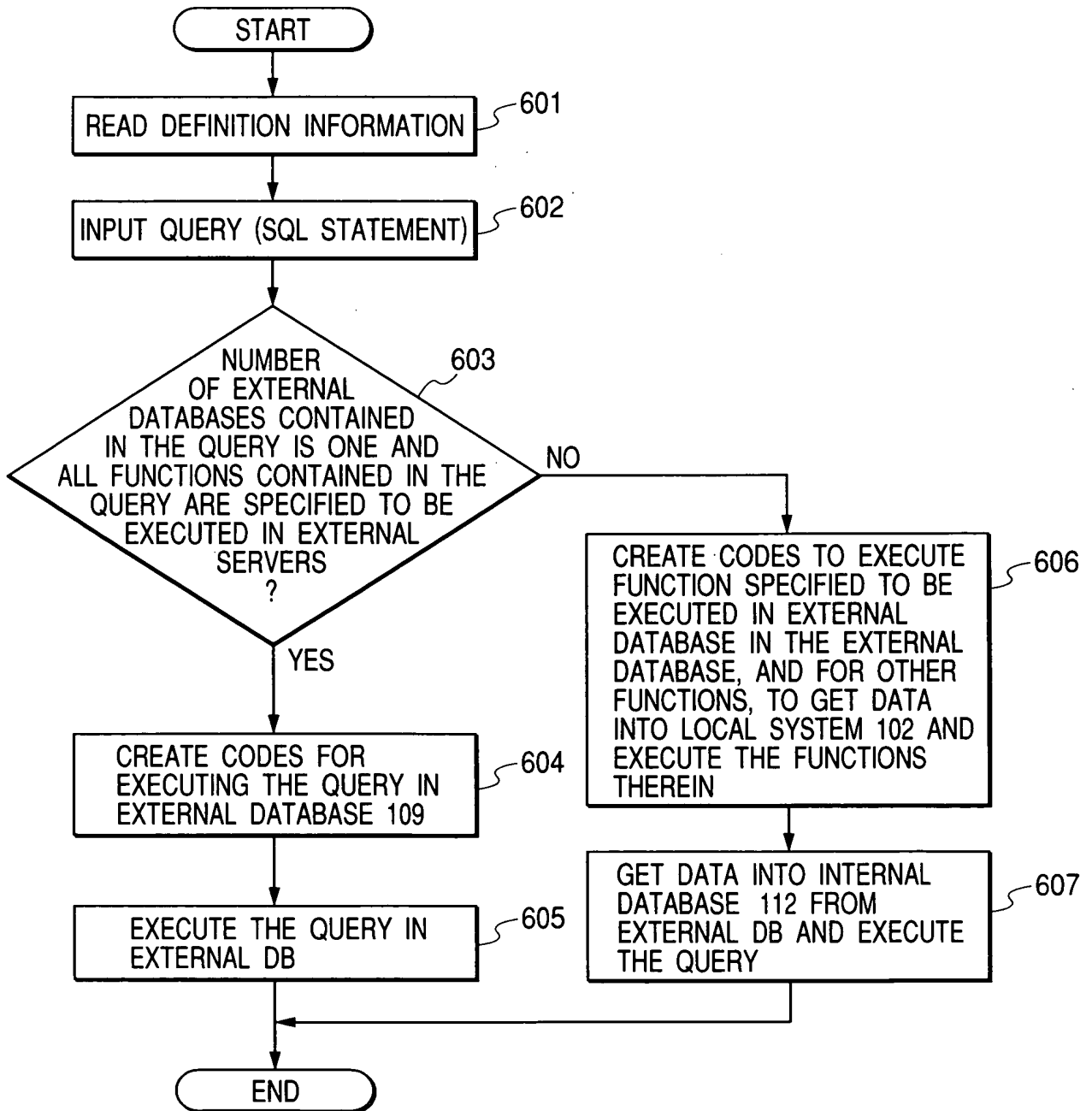
FIG. 6

FIG. 7

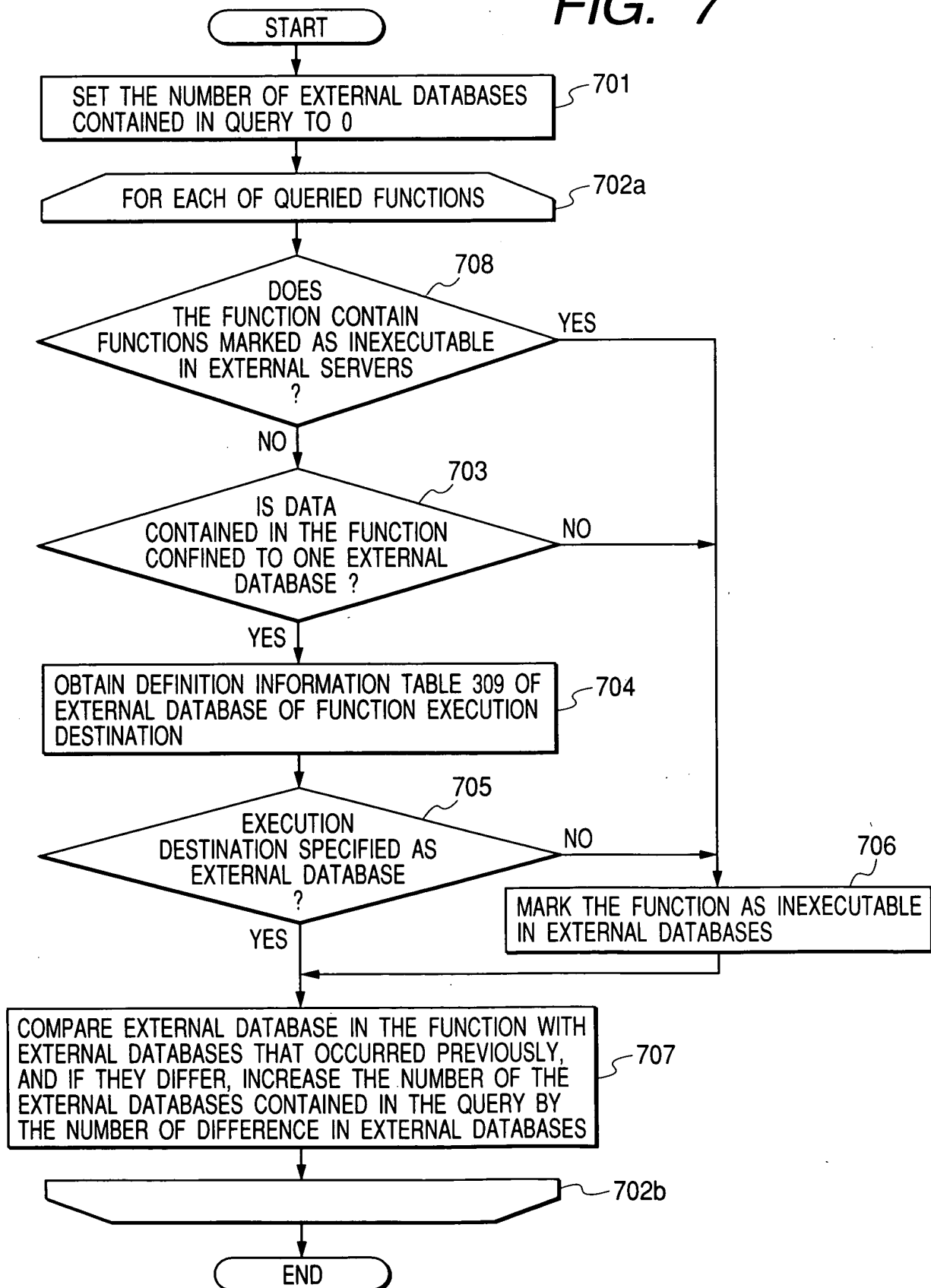


FIG. 8

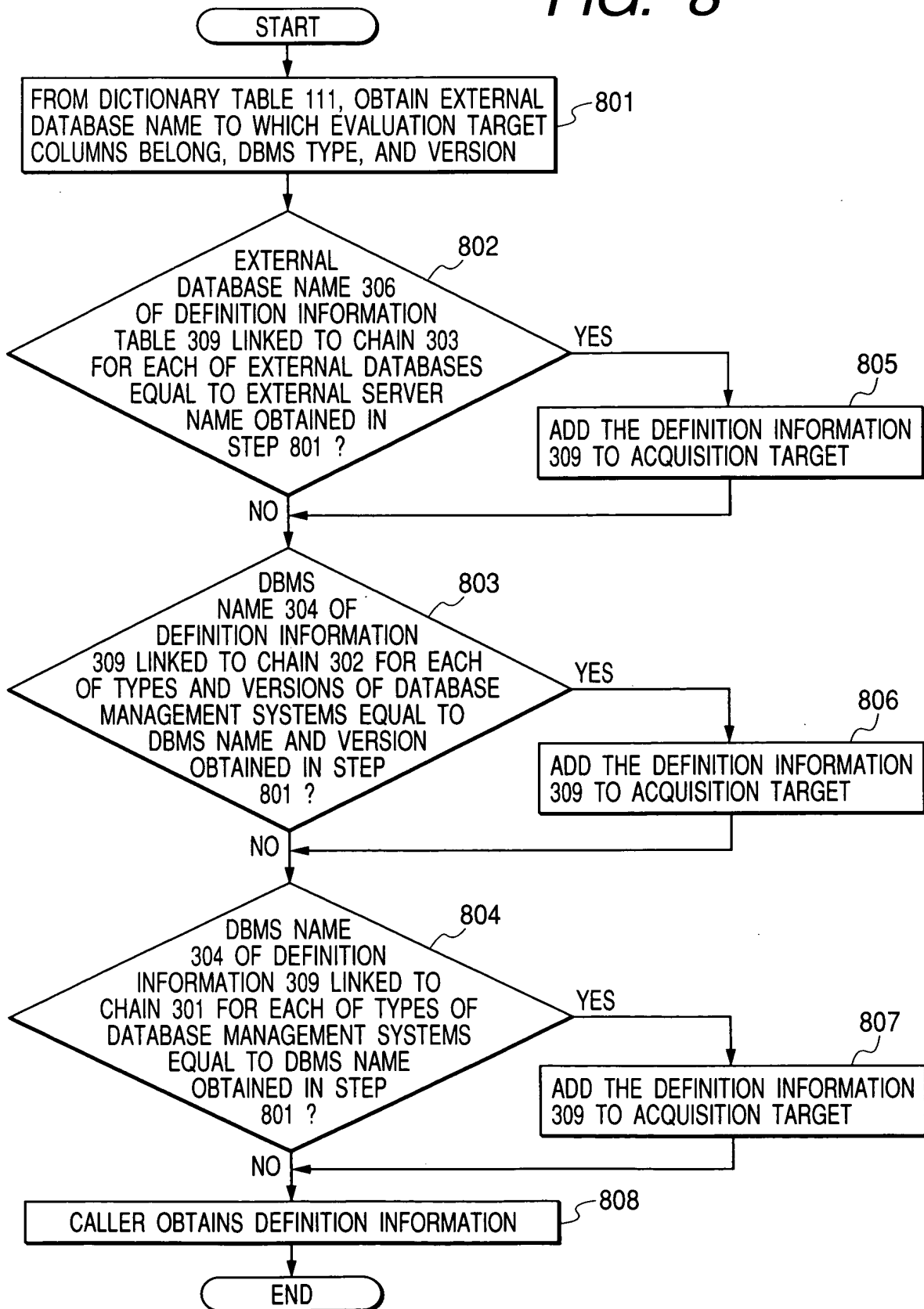


FIG. 9

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 select*from T1, T2 where length(T1,c1)=10 and T2,c2>T1,c1 and length(T2,c2)>15

902a 902b 902c 902d 902e

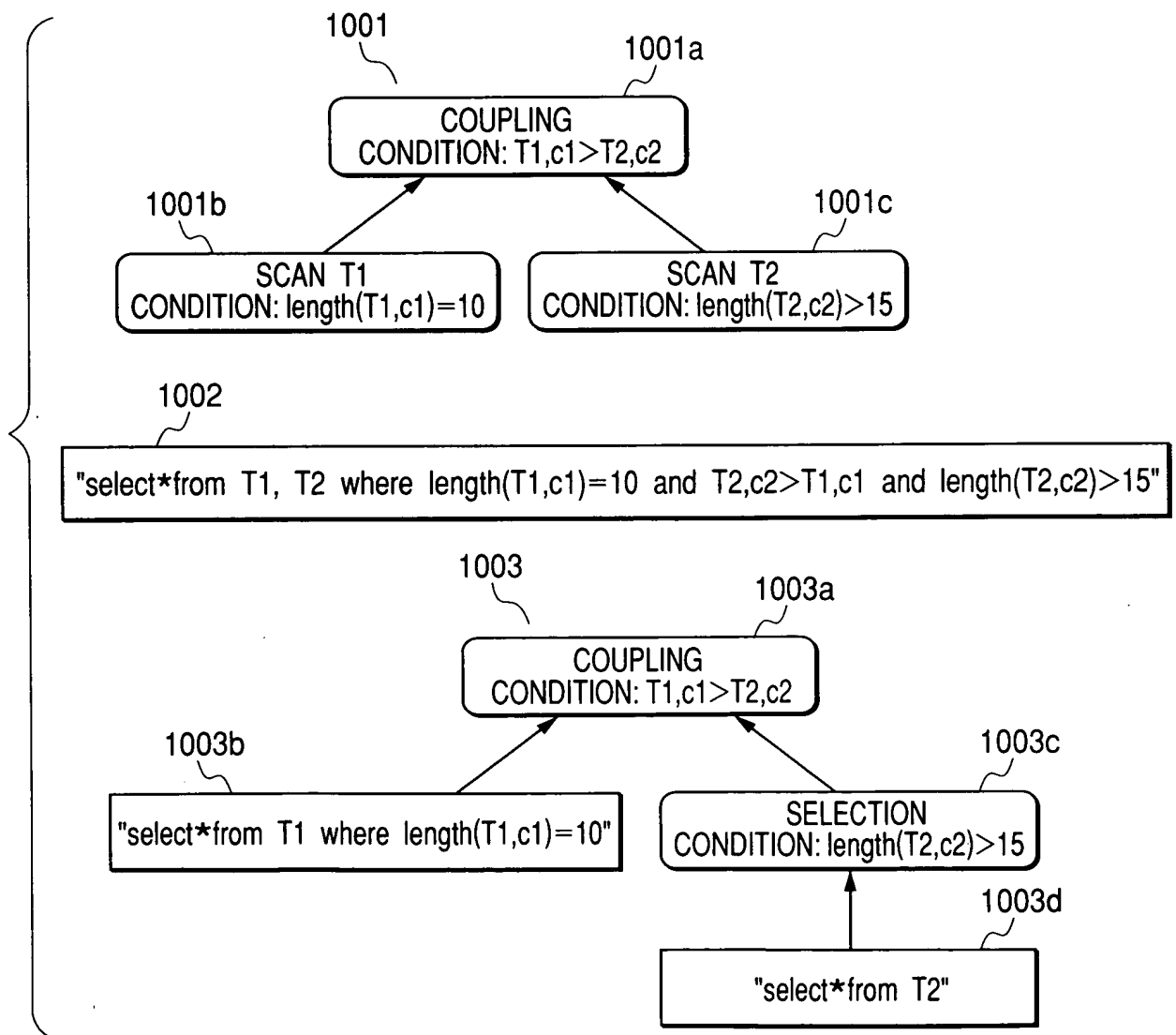
FIG. 10

FIG. 11